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Enclosed for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):  
ANDREAS WICHERN and NIELS GABRIELFor: CONTROLLABLE AMPLIFIER ARRANGEMENT AND ARRANGEMENT FOR  
PROCESSING ELECTRIC SIGNALS BY MEANS OF SUCH AN AMPLIFIER  
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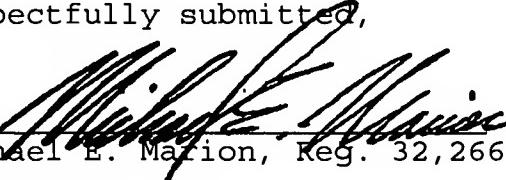
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